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The war department is said to want 200,-00 yards of khaki. Any of our readers who have not sold their khaki crop should premptly take advantage of this mar-

If it is true, as announced, that Lord guilt. Curson, viceroy of India, has resigned the British government has given Lord Kitchener full control of the army In India, it only serves to show that even the greatest personages are liable to find a fly in their cintment.

be highly incensed over the slight put upon him by King Edward of Great ding of the German crown prince by simply the young Prince Arthur of Connaught, and he gave vent to his displeasure by sending no representative at all to the wedding of King Edward's piece. Princess Margaret of Connaught. What most disturted the Kaiser in all probability is that King Edward is siding with France in his quarrel with that republic over Morocco.

EXECUTIVE DUTY AND POLITICS. It has been predicted by some of the opponents of capital punishment in this State that in case Mary Rogers case fails before the United States Surreme court

This would not be consistent with Gov. Bell's past history. His political capital duty but by performing it. His political undoing was freely predicted while he culosis among cattle, but he is to-day politically successful. In view of his remont's present governor will not allow political ambition to interfere with the performance of public duty as he under-

MAINE'S DRASTIC FOOD LAW.

In view of the report of the State to the investigation of adulterated food but the Legislature repeatedly refused to enact the legislation necessary to en-

The last legislature, however, was in or strength, unless such substance of substances be printed on the label.

into consideration the lack of legislation ing the adulteration of animal food stuffs enough, to enact laws in relation to food

nable time was given manufacturers provisions of the law, and it is stated

THE WEEKLY FREE PRESS, 3 tion took stops to notify manufacturers may have to go to jail for it? cents per copy, 50 cents for six months, of the result of analyses. Bulletins were also issued giving the standards of the all had no statement on the label of the salts they contained, and the result of the publication of this statement was to lead to the adoption of measures by the manofacturers to conform to the law. In conties of baking powder were driven from the State, and the people of Maine are pires is on the address-label of each now having the benefit of a higher class

ple of the Pine Street State will soon onnection with animal food.

THE ROGERS MURDER CASE.

of a great majority of the people of Vermont when we say that the postponement of the execution of Mrs. Rogers, the Bennington murderess, will cause disappointment. It has been generally supposed that the various steps recently taken by the attorneys for the week which it will pay you to read condemned woman were merely intendabout. See page two. This pape has ed to put off the fatal day. Mrs. Rogabout. See page two. This paper has ers's own lawyers do not deny her parand one cent a word will reach ticipation in the most horrible and cold blooded murder in the annals of Vermont crime. They do not deny that she helped her paramour to plan the diabolical scheme of assassination, or that she helped to tie her husband and later helped to administer chloroform to him in spite of his terriffic struggles to free body after he had been put to death in this horrible manner, or that she helped to conceal the various evidences of her

What the lawyers for the murderess claim is that this woman, who was able to plan the crime so carefully, was not responsible for her acts and that even if she was responsible, technical mistakes were made in connection with the trial and sentence of the woman to suffer capital punishement. They besought the governor to grant her a reprieve. and when this appeal was granted they turned about and claimed that the woceiving a new sentence. In point of fact whatever reflection upon our State courts has arisen in this connection has resulted from concessions to the woman's attorneys, made in order that no one could claim she had not been every opportunity to secure

Steps of this character had been taken by her attorneys until even the opponents of capital punishment were constrained to call out against further delay, and there was a somewhat general expectation that the end had been reach-

of the United States had decided that many years. brought to bear on Gov. Bell that he will no federal question was involved as As a simple matter of fact public sentiused to allow the case to be

> mont's judicial methods, similar questions State's prison for murder in the lesser degree, manslaughter and other crimes of

This situation is all the more noteworthy in view of the fact that to all appeared with no small degree of interest not only in Vermont but in legal and judicial

tion outside of the State, owing to the unusual points involved. All sorts of teresting to note the different points of is a woman but because of the increasing

Why the sense of surprise and shock persons who commit crimes are punished of agriculture, who in turn is required for them? Why any wonder whatever that go to prison for ten years? Why that Mary Rogers of Vermont, should hang steps would be more sensible and acceptcome nearer home, should some people who are not in the least concerned have cold chills run down their backs when

over the American people? Because they have grown so very kind and soft-hearted are the standards for Maine. The first in-vestigation related to baking powders, so that it is often forbidden for the driver of a horse to carry a whip-does it follow from men's minds?

of soft-heartedness to evildoers is the hardest-heartedness to one's own. It the influences at work about them. builds up a heritage of scandal and dis- So far as popular sentiment is congrace for our children. It replaces a cerned, if the people of Vermont had their sequence of this action the poorer quali- wholesome respect for law and for right way to-day. Mary Rogers would have and duty with an easy indulgence that makes the whole American people par- paid the penalty of her horrible crime in public and business affairs. It leaves

We believe we express the sentiments ness and national death, upon us all as prompt punishment, accomplices before the fact-upon us, and

The Springfield Republican, ascribes the difficulty experienced in the effort to administer justice in the case of Mrs. Rogers to the fact that she is a woman, although singularly enough it goes on to exception in her case, whereas it has not executed a murderer for a number of years. The Republican says:

The experience which Vermont is havto number the days of capital punishment in that State. While no doubt Mrs. Rogers is now alive by virtue only of the ingenuity of her attorneys and the existence of the usual supply of legal technicalities himself from her clutches. They do not on which to hang endless interferences ture, Mrs. T. deny that she belief to dispose of his with the execution of the judgment it has fie Chapman. none the less been evident that the people of the State as a whole have had no stomach for the business in hand; and while Governor Bell is to be commended for his stand in favor of executing the laws, most everybody probably feels relief that this same loyalty to law has compelled him

o grant another reprieve.

The fact of the matter is that Vermont had sickened of capital punishment before the Rogers case ever arose. It has been letting its murderers escape the gallows timent in the State strong enough to bring nose that it exists now in strength enough make her an exception to what had beman could not be executed without re- come a rule in the case of men murderers, is probably to go beyond the truth. Such a supposition is not reasonable, and has except the refusal of a lot of isolated Mrs. H. L. P. Russegue, men legislators at Montpelier interfered Sunday, August 13-10-20 in this particular case.

It would seem to be time, therefore, to

make further impossible these unsightly keep up a law which has no sufficient basis in public sentiment. There is no cerpenalty ever had deterrent effect, and there is abundant certainty that it is rethan enhance the value of human life. This present sickening experience should be conclusive in bringing about that aboliiton of the penalty toward which the Justice Peckham of the Supreme Court State has so clearly been drifting these

grant her another reprieve and allow her the case was presented to him and rement has had comparatively little to do ture, to be supplied. them just as they would present it to Ham.

of murder or even manslaughter before a

of Mary Rogers. As we have already said, takes I might qualify your job. than public sentiment against capital resumed her letter. The mail order suof her deserved punishment, and if she stenographer who married her boss,"

persons, which current comment is liable that you were here.' to produce. The Haverhill, Mass., Ga-

"Now that Mrs. Rogers has really got a rapher. "I'm on exhibition from nine till reprieve until her case can be taken before the Supreme Court of the United being hung is decidedly small, it is to be hoped that she will be let alone. The you get shaved?" sick. A little of it given expression in don't you might go away somewhere and honest effort to keep some of her sisters and brothers in the world outside of preciate your conversation more than prison hars from following in her foot-

sentimental females shower male murder-

lance of their floral tributes in accord- strain. You're new to it." Has a singular, a fatal change come ance with the character of the deadly assault, and when male effeminates howl United States experiment station, which in these days-honestly kinder and softer- about hanging some "poor woman"

that all idea of retribution has departed high time for the people who do not usually bother themselves about criminal Fatal error, indeed, if it has! This kind affairs to awaken to the true nature of

ticeps criminis in a continual carnival of long before this, and a federal court alone order superintendent as he moved away graft, public and private, governmental prevented this murderess from already and commercial. It abolishes conscience receiving the fate she so richly deserved. When the people realize that their silence hand, and in all probability the pec- with no restraint at all the man or When the people realize that their silence woman who cannot be restrained except is being misinterpreted in connection have the benefit of legislation requiring at least as careful scrutiny of their food products as was formerly required in with the efforts made to prevent the sentially different from the generations this woman the benefit of every legitithat have gone before. Somehow or other mate doubt in her case has received poor Again the hero of a night, sin, and if the penalty does not fall upon reward, and they will be excusable for the shoulders of those to whom it belongs, insisting hereafter that cases of murder it will descend, in the form of vital weak- as plain as this one shall be followed by

OPENS JULY 30.

Spiritualist Camp Meeting at Queen City Park Next Month.

The annual spiritualist campinesting will be held at Queen City Park this year show that Vermont is trying to make an beginning July 26 and continuing until exception in her case, whereas it has not August 27. Sessions will be held every afternoon at the pavilion. The list of speakers is as follows; Sunday, July 30-10:30 a. m., Address by

Chairman, Messages-Effie Chapman. Sunday, July 31-2:30 p. m., Lecture, Mrs. U. Reynolds, and Messages.

Tuesday, August 1-2:30 p. m., Lecture, Mrs. T. U. Reynolds, Messages, Effic Chapman. Wednesday, August 2-2:30 p. m., Lec ture, Mrs. T. U. Reynolds, Messages, Ef-

Thursday, August 3-2 30 p. m., Lecture Mrs. Ida Lewis, Messages, Mrs. Revnolds, Friday, August 4-2:30 p. m., Lecture, Mrs. T. U. Reynolds, Messages, Effic hapman.

Saturday, August 6-2:30 p. m., Lecture and Messages by Mrs. Holt of Montpel- mistakes. Sunday, August 6-10:30 a. m., Lecture

and Messages by Mrs. Ida Lewis. Sunday, August 6-2:30 p. m., Lecture A. F. Hubbard, Messages, Effic Chap-

Tuesday, August 8-2:30 p. m., to be sup-Wednesday, August 9-2:30 p. m., to be supplied.

Thursday, August 10-2:30 p. m., Lecture, Dr. S. N. Gould, Messages, Effic Chapman, Friday, August 11-2-30 p. m., Lecture,

Saturday, August 12-2:36 p. m., Lecture, Sunday, August 13-10-20 a. m., Lecture, Mrs Emma Paul.

Sunday, August 13-2:50 p. m., Lecture, Mrs. H. L. P. Russegue, Tuesday, August 15-2:30 p. ni., Lecture, Mrs. H. L. P. Russegue. Wednesday, August 16-2:30 p. m., Lec-

ture, Mrs. H. L. P. Russegue. Thursday, August 17-2:30 p. m., Lecture, to be supplied. Friday, August 18-2:30 p. m., Lecture,

Saturday, August 19-2:80 p. m., Lecture, Sunday, August 2:-10:30 a. m., Lecture,

Tuesday, August 22-2:30 p. m., Lecture, Wednesday August 23-2:20 p. m., Lec-

Kate Ham. Friday, August 25-2;20 p. m., Lecture,

Saturday, August 26-2:50 p. m., Lecture,

Sunday, August 27-2:30 p. m., Lecture, the Rev. B. F. Austin, Messages, Kate

ept Mondays and Sundays. Regular sessions every afternoon except Mondays, consisting of an address and

Good music will be furnished for the

SQUELCHED HIM AT LAST.

The Mail Order Superintendent Was Persistent, but the Stenographer

"I don't see how you make your fingers hear each other "-Brooklyn Life. superintendent to the young woman stenographer as she stopped to make an cras-Public sentiment has had nothing to do

It's quite easy to make your fingers go. said the stenographer pointedly. "I'm not human. If I never made mis-

"But you're doing good work, on the whole," said the mail order superintend-

ent, patronizingly. "You'll get me all puffed up if you talk like that. Kind words can never die, can they? Scatter a few of them, over the office boy. He'd appreciate

"I didn't mean to offend you," said the "You couldn't." she retorted calmly, and perintendent lingered until she had com-

"I heard a joke the other day about a escapes on a technicality, which in the said. "Before they were married he dictated to her, and after--" The stenographer rapped briskly on the bell of her machine with her pencil.

"You've heard it, have you?" "Not for some years. Isn't much busi "Do you want me to go."

me," said the stenographer. "If you didn't talk or get in my light I wouldn't know "Well, if you don't want me to go guess I'll stay. I like to watch you."

"Sometimes to one place, but often go somewhere else for a change. Where do

"I shave myself." "Do you ever talk to yourself? If you

"You're pretty sassy, aren't you?"

"I'm just as cute as I can be, but I'm to take lunch with you?" "I was thinking of it."

"Would you order blue points?"

Sure. "Anything I wanted to order?" "Certainly."

"And any place I wanted to go?" The mail order superintendent hesitated Where do you want to go?" he asked "I'll see where my aunt wants to go," said the stenographer. "She's more par ticular than I am. You wouldn't mind if invited some one else, would you?" "What do we want some one else for?"

"To talk to me while you talk to aun he wouldn't like it if I went without him "I guess we'll call it off," said the mail -Chicago News.

THE GRADUAL GRADUATE

Circumar School He strides upon the brilliant stage, Bows lightly to the loud applause, Declaims "The Cosmos and Its Cause

His head is high his voice is sure: He squarely looks across the light And speaks "Our Country and Its Cure." College.

Now with the right to sign "A. B.," But hardly with his spirit less, He grasps his signed and sealed degree, And reads "The Threshold of Success. Post-Graduate.

Prepared with all the schools may teach, He figures at a public dinner. And gives a careful little speech Upon "The Chance of a Beginner." Lafe.

The years roll by. He wins his way Hard through the thick of model And haltingly puts down some day "Thoughts on the A B C's of Life."

His honors crown his weary brow: He lives life to the fullest scope: Gently he makes his final bow, And breathes his theme. "A Humble Hone."

Death.

-Louisville Herald. POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Cannibule and politicians live off other Only fools think that they can't make

A storm of indignation often ends with Gilbert, Gertrude, Dorset

If a young man means half he says luring courtship the girl is lucky. Our idea of a well-bred man is one who never boasts of his dough. They would be fewer divorces in this rale of tears if there were more cooks. Cupid's labor is one of love; that's hy he can't afford to patronize a tailor. Claxton. Ethel. Charlotte Many a man climbs the ladder of fame Corliss, Ralph E., So. Hero Many a girl has lost an engagement ring by washing her hands of a young

man. Pon't expect a girl who has always lived n a flat to know anything about house-

Why is it that the average politician would rather avoid suspicion than inspire confidence? Did you ever console yourself with the thought that some people look happy because ignorance is bliss?

on a Friday will at least have something to blame it on later in the game. Old shoes are thrown after a newly narried couple merely as a reminder that it's up to them to acquire the art of Sunday. August 20-2.3) p m., Lecture, dodging.-Chicago News.

SHE HAD A FELLOW.

A story is told of a shock received by a Duluth pastor after the services one night. He makes it a point to welcom ny strangers cordially, and that evening after the completion of the service he hurried down the aisle to station himself

A Swedish girl was one of the strangers the Rev. B. F. Austin, Messages, Kate in the congregation. She is employed as Cayo, Lucy E. 21,221 that she was a stranger, stretched out McCarty, George

He welcomed her to the church and expressed the hope that she would be a LESIDENTS OF CHITTENDEN regular attendant. Finally he said that it she would be at home some evening durn the week he would call. "T'ank you," she murmured bashfully

but ay have a fella." WHERE THE TROUBLE LAY. Two hearts were trying to beat as one.

"I'm doing the best I can to keep up with you," said the first heart, "but you Tilley, Margaret, St. George.... are too fast." "And I," said the second heart, "try my best to keep up with you, but you are much too slow." "The trouble with you," remarked Cu-

id, "is that you are so near you can

ONLY A SURFACE INDICATION. The policeman was leading a more or ess innocent bystander, whose feet appeared to be badly tangled, away from the scene of the disturbance. "What has knocked his hat all out of

shape?" asked somebody, "Has he been hit with a brick?" "Naw," exclaimed the policeman.
"There's a brick inside his hat. That's all."-Chicago Tribune.

ON THE SAFE SIDE.

during church service whenever the name of Satan was mentioned, was reprimanded by the minister for so ever, no effect, and the minister asked Gipson, John B., Middlebury ... her finally, in exasperation, why she liatch, Wm., Vergennes...... hought it necessary to bow.

GETS WHAT HE LIKES. "Jones grumbles at cold weather?" "And he grumbles at hot weather?"

appen."-Harper's Weekly.

"What does he like?" "He likes to grumble."-Chicago Jour-

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE. Down to the footlights trot And tell us how to keep the State From going clean to pot. -Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE WRETCH.

"I spoke to your father last night." "Oh, Harry, this is so sudden! What did he say?" "The same as I did-'Howdy do?" "-Houston Post.

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GAINED 12,701

Hugh C. Baker Takes First Place in Addison County.

Grant Scott Scenres Lend in Miscellancoun Countles Contest-Other Leaders Unchanged-Heavy Vote

Cast by Several Contestants.

The feature of the educational con-

test yesterday was the jump taken by Hugh C. Baker of Shoreham, who received 12,701, thus placing him in the lead of the Addison county contes tants for a Free Press business college course. jumped from 4,003 to 6,024, thus placing him at the head of the list of contestants for a business college course from the countles not otherwise provided for. The other leaders were unchanged. The stood last night follows:

THREE COLLEGE PRIZES

Open to Young People of Vermont. Smollins, James, Burlington 27,228 O'Brien, Donald, Burlington. ... 26,127 Shanley, Wm. J., Winoocki.... 25,880 Eddy, Frank, Burlington 24.606 Gilman, Roy, Hinesburgh..... 22,510 Barton, Helen R., No. Ferris-Cady, Eva S., Johnson Adams, Conrad. Stowe 14,631 Bissonette, Ethel, Shelburne.... 13,847

Carter, Wm. H., Vergennes Maurice, Walter C., Cambridge 12,657 Junction.... Corry, Martin M., Montpelier ... Cooley, Alta L., Bristol....... Marvin, Philip S., Sheldon..... Stilson, Lulu H., Monkton. 6.162 Gardner, Lawrence, Enosburgh Falls.....

Willard, L. Amelia, Vergennes. Jones, Harold, Montpeller Wheatley, Ernest, Northfield ... Smith. Rollin P., Orwell...... Prindle, Jessie E., E. Charlotte. Wolcott, Ralph, Milton...... Stilson, Bertha, Proctor..... Lamberton, Lambert, Morrisville Brown, Charles A., Burlington. Lengfield, Lynda, Isle La Motte. Post. Farrington, St. Albans Reynolds, Libbie, Albany McCormack, Allen, Burlington... Kinney, Harold S., Craftsbury... Chamberlin, Lura, Grand Isle ... Smith, Dewey, Middlebury Still. Bernice L. Hardwick Blanchard, Jennie, E. Braintree.

> Preston, Rowland, Ferrisburgh ... McGraw, Stephen, Burlington ... BUSINESS COLLEGE PRIZES

Graves, Allie, Ferrisburgh

Post, Farrington, St. Albans Oakes, Howard L., Waterville ..

Phelps, Rupert A., Marshfield ...

Field. Don G. S. Royalton

Deming, 'Ruth, Montpelier

RESIDENTS OF BURLINGTON. Dodds, Price..... 26,467 domestic in one of the fashionable Simpson, Wm. J...... 21,020

COUNTY. (Burlington Excluded.)

Williams, Marietta, Charlotte ... 13,978 Mollison, Luther B., Charlotte ... 8,801 subject matter is well thought out. Green, Verne W., Richmond.... 7,940 Bromley, Charity B., South Burlington..... Pease, Henry A., W. Bolton..., Smith. Pearl, Shelburne Parrow, Howard, Essex Jet

Hefflen, John, S. Burlington Phelps. Gladys A., Milton 1.623 Bora, Grace, Charlotte...... 1.291 Douglass, Rollin W., Essex Jet .. McNall, Albert, Colchester Bradley, Blanche, Charlotte Wilson, Hazel, Colchester Smith, M. B., M ton..... Hill, Laura, Jonesville..... Sheldon, Julia, Essex Junction.

RESIDENTS OF ADDISON COUNTY.

Weston, Grace F., New Haven., 14,528 Smith, Dayton, Starksboro 12,754 "Well." she replied, "civility costs Atwood, Millin W., Salisbury.... othing, and you never know what will Miller, Jessie M., N. Ferrisburgh Harlow, Emily, Hancock Jocko, Henry, N. Ferrisburgh ... Bristol, Geo., Bristol Bissette, Zulu F., Whiting Grbe, Robt. L., Bristol

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RESIDENTS OF GRAND ISLE COUNTY

Gordon, Samuel G., Grand Isle., 6,000 Westcott, J. Bernard, Alburgh. . 5.432 Davis, Jessie, Grand Isle..... 4.252 Searles, George, Alburgh..... Fletcher, Edson, South Hero ...

RESIDENTS OF FRANKLIN

COUNTY. Orton, M. Ardell, Fairfax..... 5.153 Butler, Raymond O., Fairfax ... 3.308 Powell, Harold G., Franklin 3,275 shire Morey, Cleveland A. E. Fairfield Fassett, Lena V., W. Encsburgh. Fanton, Ardel, Fairfield RESIDENTS OF LAMOILLE

Dower, Edward J., Hyde Park.. 1,002 Gowen, Winfield P., Wolcott Emery, Henry W. Eden Mills ...

TIES

Ronneau, Winnie, Windsor Long. Howard C., Waltsfield

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Connecticut, inherits the gift of orator; Williams, Robert, Charlotte ..., 14,405 from his father, and is credited with be-

Mme Etelka Gerster, at one time : the teaching force of the new school of Musical Art, to be established in Nev schel, the well-known London teacher. Dr. Laurence McEvoy, of St. Louis of Panama as a medical officer of the United States Government. His directerminate the mosquitoes and other insect pests which carry to and inoculate

the Business Mon's club, has consented to become a candidate for the wacant trusteeship on the directorate of the Ciner nati Southern railway.

caddie, enthusiastically. "Yes," said Mr. Rockefeller, looking appreciatively about. "I don't know that I ever owned a better one."-Life.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

For what has once been "repartee" Degenerates to "sass." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOMINATION BALLOT

EDUCATIONAL CONTEST the following person, who is of good character and whom I believe the people of this vicinity will be glad to help to win a scholarship:

Class: College or Business College (cross out one.) My P. O. Address is

If candidate has not been already nominated this ballot

will count as 500 votes; if already nominated it will count as one vote. Not good after July 8, 1905.

COUNTY Thomas, Moreton, Jeffersonville 7,529 Bourn, Leon, Cambridge..... 7,200 Twiss, Harry L. Hyde Park.... 6,930 Stinson, Clayton B. Johnson ...

RESIDENTS OF OTHER COUN-

(Five Counties Above Excluded.) Morrill, Eugene, Randolph..... Savage, Grace E. Waitsfield....

Goodell, Harey S., Hardwick

Dr. Nicholas Senn has been elected professor of surgery in the University of Chicago, and will lecture to the university upon the principles of sur-

noted opera singer, has been added to

of deadly discuses. be allowed to devote all his salary, if he 500 is selected, to the maintenance of free public baths in Cincinnati, W. F. Robertson, president of the Robertson Steel & Iron company, at the solicitation of

"It's a beautiful world!" exclaimed the

What changes in a pair we see When they are wed, alas!

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